



Dear Parents,

Flu season is on the way! A great way to help protect your children from getting the flu and other illnesses is to learn how to wash hands correctly. So, to help our students stay safe, Stian Beattie, one of our 7th graders, (along with his mom), want to teach students about the importance of clean hands, while having some fun too.

We plan to use Glo-Germ, a non-toxic lotion that fluoresces under UV light, to show how well we wash our hands. This product doesn't actually contain any germs but is used as a teaching tool to show any spots that are missed if you don't properly wash your hands. To do this, we will first explain the correct way to wash your hands. Then, we will invite the students to participate and will squirt a small amount of Glo Germ onto the student's hand. The student will rub the lotion onto his or her hands, and then we will show how it glows under a UV flashlight. The student will then go to a sink and wash their hands, and we will check under the UV flashlight again to see if all the Glo Germ was washed away.

Students will participate in this project during their P.E. time, Monday, October 8th.



If you want to read more about Glo Germ, the Material Safety Data Sheet can be found at:
http://www.glogerm.com/pdf/msds_gel.pdf

Please let us know if your child can participate in the clean hands project. Return this bottom portion to your child's teacher no later than Monday, October 8th.

Child's Name _____

_____ **Yes, I give permission for my child to participate in the clean hands project.**

_____ **No, I do not give permission for my child to participate in the clean hands project.**

Parent Signature _____